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December 2, 1982

ALBUQUERQUE DISTRICT MINING BECEIVEN

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Memorandum

Confidential Claim Retracted

Authorized by:

TO:

Area Director, Albuquerque Area Office

CURLIN WAR GUDRAUQUELA

FROM:

Superintendent, Laguna Agency

SUBJECT:

Performance Bond for the Jackpile-Paguate Mine,

Anaconda Minerals Company, Pueblo of Laguna Uranium

Leases 1, 4 and 8

On November 17, 1982 Mr. Dale C. Jones, District Mining Supervisor of Minerals Management Service, sent to you a memorandum recommending that the subject performance bond be increased to \$40 million dollars. In this memorandum, he revised his previous recommendation to you that the bond should be increased to \$60 million dollars. I am requesting that you take no action to notify the Company of the change in the level of the performance bond until the Pueblo and this office have an opportunity to discuss with you our concerns as regard to the level of the performance bond most recently recommended by the Minerals Management Service. We are concerned that the anticipated reclamation costs do not take into consideration other costs which we feel should be directly related to reclamation responsibilities of the Anaconda Company and further, do not take into consideration the reclamation requirements which the Pueblo of Laguna has recommended.

Please provide me with a suggested date as to when you and your staff would be available to meet with the representatives of the Pueblo and this office.

Enclosure

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